



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8989  
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0969  
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner P. Kumar

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition.